



John T. Volosin II

April 5, 2026

John Thomas Volosin II, of Monroeville, PA, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on Sunday, April 5, 2026. He was born on August 1, 1957, in Pittsburgh PA to John Thomas and Elizabeth Irene (Puchalik) Volosin. John graduated from Gateway High School in 1975 and not long after, bought his home in Monroeville, where eventually he and his wife raised their family. He was a God loving man and was a proud member of North American Martyrs and St. Bernadette, where he served in the bell choir and taught CCD. He loved camping with his family and the Boy Scouts of America growing up and loved to put on his dancing shoes. He was a hard worker and a loyal friend, who could grill anything to perfection. He was a master diagnostic technician that achieved the “Circle of Excellence” status in typewriter and word processor repair. John was an active member of the American Legion Post 980 in Plum and the Italian American Club in Export. John loved to golf any chance he could, even more so since retiring, and enjoyed having a cold drink at the 19th hole afterwards. He always believed a bad round of golf should be followed by a good round of beers, which he was never afraid to buy. He loved to watch all sports, the stock market, and to listen to music; especially if it was live in concert. He was adept at finding the “Cinderella” team in the NCAA tournament and could find the gold and oil stocks that were on the rise. John found a new love of traveling to fun, new places. One of his favorites places to go was Virginia Beach. He loved to wake up early and watch the sunrise over the shoreline and collect seashells before anyone else got up. He

loved to “fight” the waves and swim in the pool. He enjoyed a good laugh and loved beyond words. He was always there for the people he loved and protected them fiercely. He was a wise man that would always give advice to anyone who came to him and will be dearly missed by all.

John is survived by his two sons, John Michael (Ashley) Volosin and Andrew Robert (fiancée Ashley) Volosin. His brother Stephen (Sharon) Volosin, sister Denise Myers, and his mother Elizabeth (Puchalik) Volosin. His two nieces Victoria (Jonathan) Sale and Lindsay (Tyler) DiBastiani and his great nephew, Matthew DiBastiani. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Cathy Eileen (Starn) Volosin and his father John Thomas Volosin.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, April 10, 2026, from 3 to 8 pm, at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St.

Bernadette Church, in Monroeville, PA beginning at 11 am. Located at 245 Azalea Drive Monroeville, PA 15146 beginning at 11am. Interment will be at Restland Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

990 Patton St. Ext.
Monroeville, PA 15146

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
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Monroeville, PA 15146
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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church
245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

Tribute Wall

KT

“ Oh my goodness! Where do I start. Grew up across the street from Johnny. Played softball with him as his dad yelled "long ball Johnny!" while listening to polka music on a transistor radio. Despite knowing him so long, spent more good times with him over the last 3 or 4 years. We made it an annual event getting a room at the Landing and watching the first weekend of March Madness at the Casino. I got mad anytime he didnt want to go to a game in town because he was so much fun! He was the escape artist. Would be at a show or event and at the end of the night would slip out the door without anyone knowing. Never forget being on a bus coming back from a Penguin hockey trip, everyone asleep and he yells, "lets get crazy!!" So grateful to have spent the weekend before he passed with him. Im heartbroken. I guess I thought he would live forever. Love ya buddy. See you in the next life.

Ken Takacs - April 10 at 11:15 PM

CC

“ My Cuz John was a hoot. Always in a good mood even if you were not. We were close growing up. Camping at Keystone, sleeping over with my other cousins Steven and Denise. I will never forget playing in my Aunts game room hiding in the cubby holes and of course the time he slept over hus Auntie Elaines house and at 7am screaming from the driveway GOOD MORNING PEOPLE!!! We laughed so hard. He truly was a fun person! You will be missed Johnny. Until we meet again



Cheri Smajda cousin - April 10 at 01:07 PM

CH

“ My name is Chrissy and I’m a bartender at the Italian American Club where almost every Wednesday John would come in and light up the room. He always made everyone including me laugh. He kept an eye on me and made sure I was ok. He will be greatly missed.

Chrissy - April 10 at 07:59 AM

AN

“ I remember back in 2012 my Dad, my brother John, and myself went to Virginia Beach and went Jet Skiing. My brother John got to ride by himself, but I had to share a jet ski with Dad, but I got to drive. Dad had said “Alright Andy, we don’t need to go full throttle now”, but I went full send and Dad is trying to hang on to me and push himself back in a good spot and I’m trying to hold onto the handles cause I’m getting pulled off cause Dad is holding on to me. So I keep pulling both of us back on the Jet Ski and when it was over and we’re heading to the car, Dad said “Guys we gotta slow down, my legs are like rubber from pushing up the jet ski and I turned around and said “YOU?! My arms are completely rubber from pulling us both back up!!” We all started laughing at how ridiculous Dad was walking the to car and that I couldn’t open the car door.



Andrew - April 10 at 07:13 AM

PA

“ I have very fond memories of my cousin Johnny as I do Steven and Denise. We spent many holidays growing up together either in Monroeville or Springdale. My fondest memories were at Keystone State park on Sundays or camping at Uncle Toms trailer at the campground right next to the park.
You will be missed Johnny.
Love, Paul

Paul Andriscin - April 09 at 03:27 PM

ST

How a putt is 4 had a huge bon fire and grandpa ran down thought the picnic bench was on fire. Love ya Paul. Love to see more of ya

stephen - April 09 at 04:52 PM

ST

“ My brother, my best friend -taught me how to back a batter off the plate, how to roll a doobie, and introduced me to J Geils!
He showed me Wall Street week with Louis Ruckeyser, which my lovely wife grew to love. He took me into Pittsburgh to meet Ralph Acampora - the Godfather of technical analysis
Argued chevron vs Broadcom . He was a winner and gave me a winner on the way to heaven. His last text to me Saturday night was
“UConn plus points “ thank you Johnny V
“Long ball Johnny” dad his coach, used to yell from the first base coaching box .

stephen - April 09 at 10:56 AM

AA

Thank god he turned us on to J Geils. Still one of my favorite bands. Plus he always kept us supplied with our favorite beer. Molson Canadian. Rest in peace John. Take care Stephen.

Alison Allman - April 09 at 04:58 PM

BG

“ Sharon and Steve,
So sorry to learn of your brother's passing. It sounds like he was a truly remarkable person; I hope that your memories of him will provide some comfort.
Take care
Barb (Rizzo) Graham

Barbara Graham - April 09 at 10:24 AM

RW

“ In the eternal words of encouragement from John's father when we played baseball (MBA) at the Hospital Grounds, he'd shout "Long ball Johnny, long ball"! And Vol would crush one or two into the weeds in right field!

Richard Ward - April 09 at 09:17 AM

ST

Wardi! Rich I have not seen you in so long glad you heard. That is an all time classic tribute ! And Vol would crush one or two into the weeds . I remember dad bought the team two cases of beer at Mossie in between games. Second game 21-1! He called into times express and told them 2-1. I asked dad why!?
He said just to piss did Othman off! Damn they almost lost !

stephen - April 09 at 04:58 PM

ST

sid Rothmann

stephen - April 09 at 04:59 PM



“ I met John back in 2001threw his wife Cathy. We worked together. John was always a happy guy & you always laughed when you were around him. RIP with you beautiful wife. Thoughts & prayers are with the family. Love Diane Gooch (Pizza Hut Monroeville) 🙏



Diane Gooch - April 09 at 08:48 AM



“ RIP John



Mary - April 08 at 08:58 PM



“ John, I will deeply miss you and the beach. There were good memories and they will always remain. Mary

Mary - April 08 at 05:14 PM



Mary, you were very special to him. Thank you

stephen - April 09 at 04:50 PM